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Subject: FW: requesting review of BiOp for FL Assumption
Attachments: EXTERNAL - draft FWS BiOp with EPA comments and suggested revisions - 10-20-2020.docx; INTERNAL - summary of EPA comments and suggested revisions to draft FWS BiOp - 10-20-2020.docx

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John, Steve, Rosemarie and Henry:

As we continue our review of documents and material related to the request by FL to assume CWA 404, our team has prepared the attached set of comments on the USFWS's draft BiOp. At this point the Team is recommending sharing these comments with USFWS. Prior to doing so, we need to run these comments by the principals (Dave R., David F., Susan B. and Mary W.) and before I do that, I am emailing them to you for your information/review.

We need to clear these comments as soon as possible because USFWS asked for our comments by October 23. We have made them aware that we would not meet that timeframe, but any delay on our part prevents them from finalizing the BiOp which we need as we move to a decision on assumption – so I would appreciate your quick turn-around on this document. Once I get your clearance I will send forward to the principals and copy each of you. Rosemary and Henry - I am looping you in since we will be sending this to Susan and discussing as part of our bi-weekly calls on assumption.

The document which requires review is the attachment with "EXTERNAL" in the filename. Also attached is a 2-page companion summary of our comments, intended to remain internal to EPA (see attachment with "INTERNAL" in the filename).

Would you please let me know if you can return this to me or elevate by Friday noon, with a copy to Tom McGill? If you return to me, my intent will be to send it forward to the principals not later than Friday COB or early next Monday.

Thanks
Jeaneanne